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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): James W. Forbes

For (title): DROPPED DECK CENTER BEAM RAIL ROAD CAR

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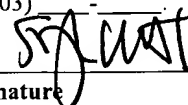
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1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

35 Page(s) of Specification

8 Page(s) of Claims

31 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

Cover Sheet

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to National Steel Car Limited will follow.

7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	31	- 20 =	11 x	\$18.00	\$198.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9	- 3 =	6 x	\$80.00	\$480.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,388.00

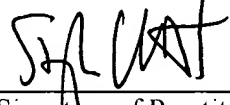
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